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For: ENTERIC COATED COMPOSITION COMPRISING PROSTAGLANDIN ANALOGS  
AS CHLORIDE CHANNEL OPENER

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98**

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant hereby notifies the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office of the documents which are listed on the attached PTO/SB/08 (modified) form and/or listed herein and which the Examiner may deem material to patentability of the claims of the above-identified application.

One copy of each of the listed documents is submitted herewith, except for the following: U.S. patents and/or U.S. patent publications; and co-pending non-provisional U.S. applications filed after June 30, 2003. Also, submitted herewith is a copy of an Official Action issued in a corresponding Japanese application dated October 19, 2010. Applicant notes that one reference which is cited in the Japanese official action, WO 03/30912, was previously cited in an IDS on December 29, 2005, and therefore is not being cited again.

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merits, but before a Final Office Action, Notice of Allowance, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in the application (whichever is earlier), and therefore Applicant is filing concurrently herewith a Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e). No fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is required.

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